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8. [] - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) of the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee, whom I briefed on the current Soviet space shot and recent developments in Southeast Asia.

Young said he thought he could arrange to lecture to our Mid-Career Course on Friday, 12 June and asked that I call his office tomorrow to confirm.

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9. [] - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments in Southeast Asia and the current Soviet space shot.

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10. [] JMM) During a luncheon conversation Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, commented that:

a. His recent trip to Southeast Asia with the My Lai Subcommittee demonstrated that it was hard for the Subcommittee members (Hebert, Stratton, Gubser, and Dickinson) to accept the idea that the Agency had no knowledge or responsibility regarding the My Lai affair.

b. There is still some feeling that the Agency has been too conservative in its estimates of the capabilities and missions of the new Soviet swingwing bomber--some members feel it may be at least comparable to the proposed U.S. B1.

c. The Agency image with the Committee is generally excellent--we have no serious critics among them and we certainly stand out favorably in comparison with Pentagon briefers.

d. There is serious concern in the Committee over the size of the community intelligence budget.

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11. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Jon T. Miho, Research Assistant to Senator Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii), and discussed with him the constituent letter from [] concerning United States activities in Haiti. Mr. [] accepted the Agency's no comment policy on such matters and indicated that he would check the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for their latest report on the Haitian invasion attempts. I left with Mr. Miho a copy of the unclassified pamphlets "Central Intelligence Agency" and "Presidents of the United States on Intelligence." No further action is required.

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12. [] JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and brought him up to date on the Soyuz 9 launch. Mr. Wilson indicated that nothing has been heard from the West Coast on the Chairman's primary race, but it is not expected that he will have any difficulty.

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13. [] GO) Met with Mr. Edward Hugler, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff, concerning S. 782. Mr. Hugler indicated that he is just getting into last year's files. He will pull a copy of Chairman Rivers' letter to the Committee of last year for our files as soon as he locates it in his review.

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14. [] JGO) In response to his call I met with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, House Armed Services My Lai Investigation Subcommittee. Mr. Reddan told me the Committee hopes to wind up hearings during the week next week and had requested that Lt. Gen. Robert E. Cushman meet with the Committee on Tuesday afternoon, 9 June, at 2:00 p.m. with regard to his knowledge of the My Lai incident in his capacity of Marine Commander III Corps area. He advised that the meeting would be in executive session, that the transcript would be classified, and that the transcripts are not allowed out of the Committee room, correction or review by witnesses or their attorney being allowed only in the Committee offices. Mr. Reddan told me that the Committee plans to finish with testimony by Mr. Helms and by General Westmoreland. I questioned the relevance of testimony by Mr. Helms and asked Mr. Reddan if he would recheck the request for Mr. Helms' appearance with Chairman Hebert. After discussion, Mr. Reddan agreed that he would do so. I thanked him for his consideration.

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15. [] - JMM) *House Armed Services* In light of the above item, Mr. [] and I met with Messrs. Slatinshek and Blandford to register our objection to the Director's being drawn into the My Lai controversy after having already testified before the Agency Subcommittee that he had no knowledge of the My Lai affair. Blandford agreed and called Reddan, whom he instructed that the Director should not be called by the My Lai Subcommittee.

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25X1 4. [] JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say that the Director could see him if he visited Headquarters at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

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25X1 5. [] JGO) Mr. [] OSR, accompanied by Mr. [] met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House 25X1A Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on the new Soviet bomber. See [] Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 At the conclusion of the meeting I also briefed Mr. Blandford and Mr. Slatinshek on the anticipated Soviet Soyuz type space mission.

25X1 6. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the anticipated Soviet Soyuz type space mission.

25X1 7. [] - JGO) Received a call from Colonel Mallet, Army Legislative Liaison, who was inquiring for Representative John A. Blatnik (D., Minn.), concerning tonight's OSS dinner. I gave him the dinner chairman's name and telephone number in New York:

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25X1 8. [] SMG) Received a call from Miss Telfair, in the office of Representative Fletcher Thompson (R., Ca.), who 25X1A requested a personnel interview for a constituent, [] After checking with [] office, I advised Miss Telfair that an appointment has been scheduled for 10:00 Wednesday morning, 3 June, at the Ames Building.

25X1 25X1A 9. [] - LLM) Met with Rick Harris and Dick Sewell, in the office of Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.), concerning the Air America inquiry from Major [] and gave them a suggested reply for which they were grateful. Mr. [] 25X1A Special Assistant to the DDS, advised that Major [] had also written Air America and that he should receive a reply soon.

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